

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 1 through page 19, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph.

According to an advantageous embodiment of the device according to the invention on the platform a locking unit 3 is arranged through which a cable is guided. This locking unit 3 has a design like a connecting link. That means that it can block the platform 1 on any point by means of the movement of the cable. For that it is only necessary to guide the cable on the ceiling or wall of a building 12 (as shown in Figure 4) and on the floor, similar to the backdrop of a theatre. The design like a connecting link then leads to a clamping of the cable blocking the platform. Of course, here also a movement of the guide designed like connecting link is possible.